

WALL & CEILING INSTALLER



ABOUT THIS CAREER

Wall & ceiling installers frame interior walls and install window frames, doors, partitions and computer floors. They hang drywall, T-bar ceilings and suspended ceilings.



"I like my work and get to be one of the first on and last off a project."

HOURLY PAY

\$20.00-\$36.00

*2020 rates

PROJECTED GROWTH
(CONSTRUCTION LABOUR FORCE)

10% over the decade

compared to 2020*

*BuildForce Canada



You can read and interpret blueprints.



You have manual dexterity.



You have good hand-eye coordination.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Use architectural blueprints to lay out walls and ceilings for a project
- Assemble interior and exterior walls, ceilings and partitions
- Install pressed-steel door and window frames
- Insulate walls for acoustic or thermal conditions
- Involved in ceiling work variations such as T-bar and intricate ceilings
- Install computer access flooring

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Entrance Requirements

High School (recommended prerequisites):

- Grade 12 recommended

Apprenticeship Program:

4 years of training, including 6,000 hours of work-based training and 540 hours of technical training hours and exam. Journeyman certificate awarded after successful completion. As an apprentice, you also earn while you learn.

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Strong communication, reading, numeracy & problem-solving skills
- Physical fitness
- Manual dexterity & good balance
- Ability to understand blueprints & codes
- Ability to work outdoors in diverse weather
- Ability to get along well with co-workers
- Ability to work at heights

